

# The Paducah Daily Sun

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## HALF A MILLION LOSS

Big Fire This Morning in Atlanta, Georgia.

Claude O'Brien, the Other Murderer of Mr. A. B. Chinn, to Hang.

JURY OUT A SHORT TIME

## BIG FIRE IN ATLANTA

Atlanta, Dec. 9.—There was a loss of a half a million dollars, caused this morning by a fire in the very heart of the business section of Atlanta, at the corner of Peachtree and Marietta streets. The flames originated in Snook and Austin's Furniture company's store, on Viaduct, quickly spreading to Norcross building, a six story structure, corner of Marietta street. In a short time the Norcross building, Snook and Austin building, Guarantee Clothing company and Viaduct lunch rooms were completely gutted. The Kimball house, situated in Block East, was saved only by the exertion of supreme efforts on the part of the fire department.

## PROMINENT MEN UNHAPPY.

New York, Dec. 9.—Two recent cases of marital infidelity, which will be of interest, have come to light. The unfortunate involved are Elbert Hubbard, "Fra Eibertus," editor of "Philistine" and David Blapham, the famous grand opera and concert barytone.

## THE OTHER TO DIE.

Lexington, Dec. 9.—The trial of Claude O'Brien for the murder of Merchant A. B. Chinn, was completed here this morning. The jury after hearing the arguments retired, and in 30 minutes returned a verdict of guilty and fixed O'Brien's penalty at death. The boy murderer sat unmoved during the reading of the verdict.

## MARRY IN LOUISVILLE.

MR. LAWRENCE RASOR AND MISS NOEL JOHNSON LEAVE TONIGHT.

Mr. Lawrence P. Rasor, the night clerk at the Palmer house, and Miss Nora Estelle Johnson, the daughter of Officer W. M. Johnson, of Fourth and Washington streets, will leave tonight at 1:20 o'clock for Louisville and tomorrow at 8:30 will be married in that city. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of friends and the couple after spending a few days in Louisville will go to Cincinnati and other places on a short bridal tour.

Mr. Rasor is the son of Mr. L. P. Rasor, one of Paducah's best known citizens and is a popular young man with his employers and many friends. His prospective bride is one of Paducah's most attractive and popular young ladies and has a host of admirers.

After their bridal tour Mr. and Mrs. Rasor will reside with the parents of the groom on North Fourth street.

## HIS FATHER EXPECTED.

Curry, the farmer who is new in the county jail awaiting trial for larceny, is getting no better. His father is a prosperous farmer of near Kuttawa and his friends here who have notified him of his son's condition. He will probably come here or will send some one to look after Curry. Judge Hinshelwood has been so busy with criminal cases that he can not find time to hear Curry's case.

## THE MARKETS.

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	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
December.....	73 1/2	71
May.....	79 1/2	77
CORN—		
December.....	55 1/2	54 1/2
May.....	62 1/2	61 1/2
OATS—		
December.....	31 1/2	31
May.....	32 1/2	32
PORE—		
January.....	16 3/4	16 3/4
May.....	15 3/4	15 3/4
LEAD—		
January.....	9 7/8	9 7/8
May.....	9 5/8	9 5/8
RUBBER—		
January.....	8 3/4	8 3/4
May.....	8 20	8 20
STOCKS		
L. & N.....	127 1/2	125 1/2
I. C.....	143 1/2	143 1/2
U. S. R. P.....	8 1/2	8 1/2
U. S. B. C.....	8 1/2	8 1/2
U. S. F. I.....	8 1/2	8 1/2

## ALMOST A TRAGEDY

Young Men Fight on Their Way Home From a Dance.

Two Shot and One Out—Arrests Made But None Seriously Injured.

CASE SET FOR FRIDAY

A misunderstanding assisted by ill feeling from a previous difficulty, came near resulting in a tragedy shortly after midnight this morning near Fifth and Jones streets. There are as usual two versions to the affair, but the facts that most interest the police are that O. L. Miller, a grocer of South Second street was slightly cut under the ear, and Sam and Will Herbert, of Tennessee streets near Eleventh, were each shot through the right arm.

It seems that Miller had been attending dances with a young lady, who was joked by Will Herbert, not in an offensive way, but enough to anger Miller, who on one occasion knocked Herbert down twice.

Last night Miller attended the dance at Barkdale hall at Fifth and Jones with the same young lady, and the two Herbert boys were there. There was no trouble during the evening, but as they were on their way home, Miller, so it is claimed, was informed by the young lady with him that the Herbert boys were following him, and coming on him with a knife. He turned and in a few moments he had drawn a 32-calibre pistol and fired several shots, shooting each of the Herbert boys through an arm. There is a variance here as to what happened just previous to the shooting. The Herbert boys claim that they were on their way home, and happened to be in the rear of the couple, and had no intention of molesting Miller. They claim that suddenly he turned on them and began shooting and that after he had fired three times they got out what weapons they had, knives, and in defending themselves chased him back into the building, where they were kept at bay by Fairfax Craig at the head of the steps with a chair.

Miller's overcoat was slashed in several places, but he was only slightly cut under an ear. His pistol refused to fire more than three times, or there might have been a fatal shooting. The young men's wounds were dressed by Dr. A. Hession, of Tennessee street, and Miller gave himself up at the city hall after he had taken the young lady home and was warranted for malicious shooting and wounding and today gave bond.

One of the Herbert boys is disabled today, but neither is badly injured. They will be warranted for malicious cutting, and Judge Sanders has set all three of the cases for trial Friday morning.

## FIVE KILLED

DELETED BLAST NEAR NASHVILLE SCATTERS WORKMEN.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Workmen tunneling for the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Baker's Hill, about twelve miles from here, arranged a blast in a cut and set it off, but for some reason it did not explode. The men, all Italians and nineteen in number, went back to the cut and started to work clearing away things for another blast. Suddenly the first blast exploded, killing five men, seriously wounding three and injuring the other eleven more or less severely.

## THEIR ULTIMATUMS

GERMANY AND ENGLAND AFTER VENEZUELA.

London, Dec. 9.—Great Britain and Germany have presented ultimatums to Venezuela, which will be followed up by the seizure of the customs unless a satisfactory settlement is forthcoming within a brief period. The ultimatums have a time limit, but the exact date cannot be ascertained.

Engineer L. A. Washington went to Smithland this morning to appear for the I. C. railroad in a damage suit in the Livingston county circuit court.

## The Sun's Fund For A Christmas Tree.

The Sun is receiving donations every day for the Christmas tree fund and is assured of its success. The number of poor to be taken care of this year is very large however, and the task of giving each deserving one something will be a big one.

While the responses to our appeals for assistance have been generous still there are a good number of people who should contribute to the fund and have not. It is only by working together that much good can be done in work of this nature and The Sun again asks that every man, woman and child in Paducah help us in this laudable work. We are not doing it for glory but simply desire that those poor people in the city for whom the prospects of a Christmas of any sort are but little, shall, for once, taste of the pleasures of this great feast day.

## WILL NOT CLOSE

Understood That the Saloon Men Will Make a Fight.

As Soon As Ordinance Goes Into Effect They Will Act.

It is said on apparently good authority that the saloon keepers are going to fight the closing ordinance which was given final passage at the last meeting of the board of aldermen. The ordinance has to be signed by the presiding officer of the two boards and the mayor, and the mayor has twenty days in which to sign.

It is understood that if the mayor does not sign it until the 20 days have expired, a new ordinance will be introduced placing the hours for closing at about 1:30 o'clock, which will be satisfactory to a majority of the saloon keepers.

At present, however, the intention is to make a fight against closing as soon as the ordinance goes into effect. The saloons will not close, or some of them will not, and there will be a test case to determine the constitutionality of the new law.

## IN POLICE COURT.

A VERY SMALL DOCKET THIS MORNING.

Judge Sanders had a brief police court this morning.

The cases were only a few misdemeanors, with the case against O. L. Miller mentioned elsewhere as shooting the Herbert boys, continued until Friday.

Jennie Wilson was fined \$3 and costs for a breach of the peace, and Mack McDonald was fined \$1 and costs for a plain drunk.

Messrs. Reid Reed and F. G. La Rue of Smithland were in the city today.

## Hart's Got a Baby

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## DEAL ABOUT CLOSED FILES IT TOMORROW

It is Said the Combine Will Get the Paducah Ways.

\$40,000, Approximately Reported to Be the Price—Officers Say Deal Is Not Quite Consummated.

TRANSFER ABOUT JANUARY 1

The deal for the Paducah marine ways, mentioned yesterday, has been practically consummated, according to report, but officers of the ways do not consider it clinched. It is thought, according to one of them, that the consummation will take place January 1 and the plant be then turned over to the combine.

Captain Ed Howard went to Cairo and Monro City last night, and had nothing definite to say. It was said today that the price agreed on for the ways is in the neighborhood of \$40,000, and the date of transfer will be January 1.

A great deal of interest is taken in the deal, especially in steamboat circles, because it may mean a great deal to them, as well as to Paducah. A prominent river man said today:

"Captain Howard represents a syndicate that with the Paducah marine ways will control every one on the Ohio river. This means that the combine can throw as much or as little work as they desire to the Paducah ways, and further that we men who have boats to repair, instead of the benefits of competition we have had will have to pay the combine's prices or go to marine ways somewhere else."

The report mentioned yesterday that the syndicate would close the ways here in case they secured them, was probably without foundation, although the syndicate has not apprised anyone, so far as could be learned, of its intentions.

If the ways are ever abandoned, or get in such a condition that boats of large size cannot be repaired on them, they revert to the city real estate, machinery and all, in pursuance of the original grant.

Except in case of a great rush boats to be repaired or rebuilt by the combine would likely be sent for repairs to the nearest ways, and with works at Cincinnati, Jeffersonville, Evansville, Paducah, Monro City and other places, Paducah might get a great deal or a very little if operated by the combine.

## CAPT. JOHNSON'S FUNERAL

A LARGE CROWD, AMONG IT MANY OFFICIALS, ATTENDS.

The funeral of the late Captain Joseph H. Johnson took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Christian church, and was attended by a large crowd, while the floral designs were very profuse.

The Knights Templars, Knights of Honor and Workmen were the secret orders represented, and there was a large delegation of city officials and former city officials who attended in a body.

The deceased being a former mayor, the council met this afternoon and passed resolutions of respect before leaving for the funeral.

The pall bearers appointed were: Mayor D. A. Yelver, Judge D. L. Sanders, Hon. Charles Reed, T. W. Baird, Alderman J. V. Greif and councilman Ed Woolfolk.

## K. OF H. ELECTION.

OFFICERS WERE LAST NIGHT CHOSEN

Esther Lodge No. 1162, Knights and Ladies of Honor elected the following officers last night: J. M. Fuller, protector; W. O. Sutherland, vice protector; O. W. Morrison, financial secretary; Mrs. Marie Switzer, recording secretary; Miss Maggie Williams, treasurer; Mrs. M. C. McElhane, chaplain; R. McClean, guide; G. Switzer, inside guard.

Miss Eliza Puryear returned from Arlington today at noon.

Mr. H. C. Allison returned from Mayfield at noon today.

Marshal Crow Will Start the Ball Rolling and Try to Hold on.

Papers Served on Him This Morning to Turn Over Everything to Chief.

HE WILL FIGHT TO THE END

City Marshal James Crow will tomorrow file his injunction suit to enjoin Chief of Police James Collins from attempting to collect the fines and costs in the police court, and will thus begin the litigation that may involve more than one office before it is over.

This morning the official papers containing the order of the board of fire and police commissioners that everything be turned over to Chief of Police James Collins was served on Marshal Crow after police court. He presided as marshal in the police court this morning as usual, and collected the fines and costs, but it is not known what he will do tomorrow.

Marshal Crow has been contemplating an injunction suit ever since Chief of Police James Collins took charge of the police force by virtue of the new charter and his appointment by the fire and police commissioners. As Chief Collins did not attempt to collect the fines and perquisites, however, Marshal Crow decided to do nothing until later.

Now that the council has notified him that his salary has stopped, and the fire and police commissioners have notified him that Chief of Police James Collins will hereafter collect fines and costs in the police court leaving Marshal Crow with no duties and no compensation, he will wage a vigorous fight and Attorney W. A. Berry will tomorrow file the injunction suit and the war will be on.

It is probable that a temporary injunction will be granted which will prevent Chief Collins from collecting any of the fines or costs until the case is decided.

## ARGUMENT BEGINS

All the Evidence in the Hutchison Case Finished.

It is Believed the Jury Will Get the Case By Tomorrow Night.

The Eli Hutchison murder case will be finished tomorrow and given to the jury.

This morning the evidence was closed and at 11 o'clock Hon. William Reed began speaking. Some little rebuttal evidence was heard and a motion was then entered by the defendant's attorneys to exclude the testimony of the wife, who testified that Gray had said he had done nothing to provoke the shooting. This was spoken by Gray to his wife soon after the shooting and in the presence of Hutchison. The motion also wanted the dying statement of Gray excluded but the court overruled the objections. These two are important evidence in the case. After Judge Henshaw had overruled the motion Attorney Reed, for the defense, began speaking. He was still addressing the jury at press time. Following him County Attorney Graves, for the prosecution, will speak and then Attorney Crossland, for the defendant, will take the stand. The speaking will be wound up by Commonwealth Attorney William Bradshaw.

## TO FIGHT TOBACCO TRUST.

Henderson, Dec. 9.—A meeting of all the farmers of this county is called for the first Monday in January. The object of this meeting is to fight the tobacco trust. It is understood that an agreement is to be made at this meeting that the farmers will not raise any tobacco for the coming five years.

Mr. Rutherford Beldry, of the county, is reported quite ill from throat trouble.



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### GOES TO WATER VALLEY.

### MR. R. J. STOCKMAN LEAVES PADUAH TO LIVE.

Mr. R. J. Stockman, of the Illinois Central wrecking crew here, has accepted a position at Water Valley, Miss., and left today for that place to assume his new duties. He has been foreman under G. F. Fields, who is superintendent of the wrecking here, and will have charge of the wrecking outfit at Water Valley. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

### CONTINUED GROWTH.

The East Tennessee Telephone company has issued its statement for the month of November, and the rapid growth of the system is shown as follows:

Total number of subscribers November 1, 1902, 13,513.

Number added during the month, 703.

Number discontinued, 429.

Net increase for the month, 274.

Total number of subscribers November 29, 1902, 13,787.

### HE FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Foster, 318 South Second street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them too." 50c at DuBois and Co.'s.

### MARRIED IN THE ROAD.

Mr. Joe T. Sellers and Mrs. Minnie B. Summerville were married at Folsomdale, Graves county, Sunday in the road in front of Rev. A. H. Murphrey's residence.

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### SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Paducah	7:00am	9:15pm
Union Depot	7:15am	9:30pm
Paris	9:00am	4:30pm
Hollow Rock Junction	10:00am	5:27pm
Jackson	11:40pm	7:35pm
Ar. Memphis	4:00pm	
Nashville	1:30pm	9:30pm
Chattanooga	9:30pm	3:05am
Atlanta	7:30am	

### NORTH BOUND.

Lv. Atlanta	8:30pm	
Chattanooga	9:00am	1:15am
Nashville	3:15pm	7:00am
Memphis	11:30am	
Jackson	3:58pm	7:45am
Hollow Rock Junction	5:30pm	10:20am
Paris	6:15pm	11:05am
Union Depot	8:45pm	1:15pm
Ar. Paducah	8:30pm	1:30pm

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### COMPLETE LIBRARY

THE HIGH SCHOOL BOASTS OF A FINE ONE.

A five volume set of Encyclopedia Britannica has been added to the reference library of the High school making it perhaps the most complete library in the city. The library has been a source of pride to the teachers and pupils of the High school for the past several years and now it is as large as any school library in any city of Paducah's size. The pupils frequently donate books to the library and it is always getting larger.

The attendance in the primary grades is better this year than it has been for some time.

The little fellows generally remain at home a great deal during the cold and rainy weather but the records show that this year has been an exception.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

### THE SUBJECT FOR THE NEXT DEBATE.

On the 16th of the present month the Hostetman String quartet will appear for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Carl Orance is the basso and every member of the organization is an artist in his line. The association will have entertainments throughout the winter to increase the library and it is hoped that this will prove a success.

The subject for the debate Thursday night is "Resolved that a man acting in public career should be governed by the will of his constituency." Mr. George Poage will lead the affirmative side and Anderson Wood will lead the negative side.

### HANGED HIMSELF

### FARMER NEAR CLINTON AFRAID OF THE LAW.

John Moffitt, a farmer living four or five miles north of Clinton, committed suicide near Spring Hill by hanging himself in the hall of his residence. His wife was at a neighbor's at the time and no one else was about the premises.

He was about 70 years old and was very well to do. His mother died about two weeks ago and he had qualified as her executor. The reason for killing himself is not understood fully but it is said that he imagined he had failed to comply with the law regarding his mother's estate, and being uneducated and standing in dread of the law, he killed himself in a fit of despondency or mental aberration.

### VETERAN DIES

### CENTRAL CITY MAN HAD FOUGHT THROUGH THE MEXICAN WAR.

Central City, Ky., Dec. 9.—William F. Roland died at his home in Central City of general debility. Mr. Roland was born in Smith county, Tenn., March 13, 1817. He married Nancy Redmond in 1841. His wife died about five years ago, they having lived together 56 years. Mr. Roland served through the entire Mexican war in the command of Captain John Goodall under General Scott. He came to Muhlenberg county in 1861, where he has since resided. He leaves no family.

### AGAINST A CHAIR

### MR. GEORGE C. THOMPSON, THE BANKER, BROKE A RIB YESTERDAY.

Mr. George C. Thompson, the banker, fell yesterday afternoon at his home on West Broadway while crossing the floor, his little child tripping him accidentally and in falling he threw himself in such a way as to avoid falling on the baby, and fractured a rib on his left side against the arm of a chair. Dr. D. G. Murrell was called and attended him, and he is not much the worse for the accident.

### FEW PATIENTS.

### ONLY NINETEEN IN THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL HOSPITAL.

There are fewer patients in the local I. O. hospital than have been on the books in many months.

Today there are only 19 patients in the hospital and out of these five are able to be up. There are five patients in for accidents and the remainder are ill of fever and other ailments. The hospital physicians have been very successful this year and the year's record will show fewer deaths and less illness than in many years.

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### GOT A VERDICT?

### MAYFIELD WOMAN AWARDED SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Mrs. Jennie Pharis, who sued the Mayfield Telephone Co. and the city of Mayfield for \$5,000, was yesterday awarded \$250 against each defendant for alleged injuries from a live wire some time ago.

### COUGHING SPELL

### CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 26 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Forebround Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois and Co.'s.

### TWO SMALL RUNAWAYS.

A horse attached to a brewery wagon was frightened by the fire department yesterday afternoon on South Fourth near Broadway and ran away, damaging Dr. O. H. Brothers' buggy and injuring his horse by colliding with them. The brewery horse was stopped before he had run far.

A furniture van collided yesterday afternoon late with a wagon loaded with jugs from the Kentucky Distilling Co., and several gallons of liquor was spilled by the breakage.

### FAVORITE FAMILY REMEDY.

Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Ballard's Snow Lintment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois and Co.'s.

### FIRE NEAR GRACEY.

Gracey, Ky., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Nannie Cox lost her residence near Gracey by fire, which is supposed to have resulted from a defective flue. The family barely had time to escape from the burning building. The loss was \$3,000, with \$2,000 insurance.

### WANT A PLUMBER

### PETITION ASKING THAT SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BE ONE.

A petition has been drawn and signed asking Mayor Yeiser to appoint the superintendent of public works, when he is appointed shortly, a plumber, owing to the needs for such a man to supervise public works. As public work consists largely of sewerage and sanitation it is deemed advisable to have a practical plumber in the position, and the petition is being circulated by the members of the plumbers' union.

A superintendent of public works is to be appointed by Mayor Yeiser shortly in place of a streetinspector, the two positions meaning virtually the same thing at present, streetinspector under the third class charter being superintendent of public works under the new.

### THOMAS NAST DEAD.

### WELL KNOWN ARTIST AND STATESMAN DIES OF YELLOW FEVER.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 9.—Consul General Thomas Nast died here after three days' illness from yellow fever. The funeral was attended by the governor, the consular corps, the American colony and by many friends. The coffin was wrapped in the stars and stripes. The British consul recited a prayer in the cemetery. The death of Mr. Nast is deeply lamented by the natives, who held him in high esteem.

He was appointed consul general at Guayaquil this year, leaving New York for his post July 1. He was born in Landau, Bavaria, September 27, 1840, and came with his parents to the United States six years later. As a caricaturist and cartoonist he became famous.

### MARRIAGES IN HICKMAN.

### SEVERAL TOOK PLACE THERE SUNDAY LAST.

The following marriages took place in Fulton Sunday:

J. R. Case and Miss E. L. Holfield. Marshall Vaughan and Miss Birdie Spicer, and Mr. Lindsey Jackson and Miss Fannie Vaughan, the latter being a double wedding.

Mr. J. E. Laws and Miss M. L. Laws.

### TO CLOSE

### PETITION OF IMPORTANCE BEING CIRCULATED IN METROPOLIS.

A petition is being circulated among the business men of Metropolis, Ill., to close all the business houses on the Sabbath. It is claimed they nearly all keep open, and a crusade has been started against them.

### DEEDS.

Ruth Watts and others deed to L. D. Sanders, for \$25, property near Tenth and Husband streets.

J. D. Johnson and others deed to O. E. Jennings, for \$1 and other consideration, property in the county.

W. F. Paxton deeds to G. Raish Noble and others, for \$5,000, property on the Blandville road about four miles from the old city limits.

### SUMMONED BY SON'S DEATH.

Gilbert Lee, colored, was today notified that his son died yesterday at Martin, Tenn. Lee is the man whose horse was stolen some time ago and brought to this county and sold by John Wrayley and Will Gordon, colored youths who are now under indictment for it, and he was here attending circuit court.

### CONTRACT FOR CABLE.

Manager Ed Ashbrook of the independent Telephone Co. has returned from a trip of inspection over the Alexander lines, and finds them in good shape. He has let the contract for placing a cable across Tennessee river in order to reach Paducah from Smithland.

### SERVED PAPERS IN MARION.

Deputy U. S. Marshal G. W. Sanders has returned from Marion, where he served papers on Miss Oorline Oppenheimer, a milliner, taken out by Cannon and Beyers of Louisville, seeking to force her into bankruptcy.

### A NEW BOOKKEEPER.

Mr. Gardner Gilbert is now assistant bookkeeper at the Western District Warehouse Co., the office of which has been moved to the old Bokner warehouse at Second and Jefferson.

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since his infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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## THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



"HORRORS! WHERE IS THAT MOUSE?"

## Written at Random.

"Times ain't the same," declared a Weary Willie as he shuffled into the kitchen of a West End house the other day, and prepared to surround the scrag that were coming his way.

"Ya see, laddy," he explained, "we fella what has been travelling about the country for years lookin' fer work, and what has made the business legitimate and charity, we have become an object of suspicion, if not aversion, and every cop in the cities is always on the lookout fer us. It's all because of them 'Yegmen'! They are thieves and murderers, and they play traps to avert suspicion, and they have done so much dirt since they went into the biz that we, who's in the legit ain't got no show at all. Many of our best stamping grounds we have had to cut out because they're laying for anything that looks like a tramp, and I reckon it is only a matter of a few brief years until one of the most honored, popular callings to wit our own, is demoralized to a degree of extermination. Good day, laddy!"

There was more truth than poetry in the tramp's words. The latest tramp, instead of being a lazy, shiftless vagabond, is a professional thief who uses a tramp's garb as a disguise. They are called "yegmen" and are the shrewdest criminals out of prison, and have become so skillful and bold within the past year or two that in all cities tramps are being locked up whenever they show themselves, and officers in arresting them on suspicion, often find some badly wanted criminal who has joined the tramp tribe in order that he might better succeed at his calling. It is only a year or two until the old time tramp will have disappeared entirely.

The other day when turkeys were scarce, a well known North Side city official went down to market to buy one. He found that what few were on sale were 15 cents a pound, and another official who is fond of a joke took him aside and confidentially informed him that they were simply trying to rob him, for everybody else had been buying them at eight cents a pound, and they had picked him out as an easy mark. The official became wroth and raved and raved. He threatened to have every blasted one of them run off the market for daring to want to ask such a price of him—such a prominent official.

Then some of the marketers got mad. They didn't know whether the man was crazy or just naturally mean, so they concluded they would play even. Ever since, when an unusually green man comes to town with spare ribs, backbones, skinny hogs or mashed pumpkin, they send him straight to the official's house. If life isn't made miserable for the official nothing ever was. Saturday a huckster with an emaciated pig he couldn't get rid of at any price on the market was told to go to the official's, as the latter had been making inquiry for just such a looking specimen of pork the day before.

was cautioned by the jokers, "for although he may say he doesn't want anything of the kind he does, and is only trying to 'jow you down.'"

The unsuspecting huckster went around and unloaded the hog onto the official's premises and the official had the hardest time in the world getting him out. He even contemplated going inside after his gun, but the huckster was a stayer and wouldn't leave until, according to reports, he had sold the carcass.

"I went up to Eldyville years ago to attend court," related a well known lawyer this morning "and a new code of practice just having come out, I had been reading up on it. Now as all the older lawyers know, they didn't used to allow us to plead any further than a reply, but under the new code, which made some important changes, there was given considerable more latitude.

"Now for instance when a man filed a suit, or as we call it in law, a petition, there was the answer to come and then the reply.

"This was as far as we could go the old way, but under the new code we could start with the petition, follow with the answer, then the reply, the rejoinder, the sub-rejoinder, the rebuttal and answer-rebuttal.

"Well, flash with my knowledge of the new code, I went up to this court at Eldyville, and when court convened I arose and said: 'Your honor, I desire to file a rejoinder in such and such a petition.'

"A what?" he demanded with evident astonishment.

"A rejoinder," I replied.

"But we don't plead any further than reply, you know," he protested.

"Oh yes," I victoriously explained "but you know the code of practice says that you can plead as far as sub-rebuttal."

"Well," dryly said the court, "we abolished the code of practice in this court some time ago." Hesitating a moment, he meganulmonously added "If it'll do you any good to file it, though, why go ahead."

"That was the last time," concluded the attorney, "that I ever tried to use my new code in those backwoods courts."

Miss May Stockton, who will be remembered as one of the members of the English Stock company at The Kentucky last summer, has been making rapid strides in her profession since she left Paducah, and her friends will be pleased to learn that she is now a favorite on the Pacific Coast, where she is starring in "A Little Outcast," and the papers praise her highly wherever she goes. In fact she has made such a hit that she will no doubt be able to get most anything she wants in the profession next season. Her role this season is that of a newsboy and she has just been the recipient of a very high compliment, the second of its kind that was ever bestowed on a woman.

At Seattle, Wash., one night last week over 100 newsboys occupied a section of the theater, and their enthusiasm knew no bounds. Before the last act their president arose and proposed that Miss Stockton be made an honorary member of the Newsboys' Union, and it went through unanimously with a great shout.

She was called before the curtain, a badge was given her, and she was compelled to make a speech, the first of her stage experience. The company remained there a week and had packed houses every night. Miss Stockton is

rary member of a Newsboys' union, the other being Kate Emmet, who was given a similar honor seven years ago. The Seattle papers are full of the young lady's pictures and praises.

"I was up in another city not long ago," said a well known man a day or two ago in the sheriff's office, "when my partner got into a little trouble. I had heard a great deal about city ways, and although I was reasonably certain that wasn't going to buy any gold bricks or give my money to some 'con' man to hold, didn't know exactly what to do. Finally we decided to employ an attorney, however, and found his office in a pretty decent part of a fine building.

"We were ushered in and in a few words explained the case to him, and that we wanted him to help my partner out. Well, he seemed to understand perfectly, but not knowing what the cost was going to be, we asked him what he was going to charge us.

"My fee?" he repeated. "Oh, that depends on whether you furnish the evidence or I furnish it."

"We decided that we had better 'furnish' it ourselves and he on the safe side of trouble, and our fee was accordingly lower. It was the first time that I ever knew, however, that you can buy both legal service and evidence from some of those city lawyers."

Justice Alex Roberts, the "marryin' square" of South Fulton, has just discovered the meanest man in the world, and he is a bridegroom. Sunday a couple called on the justice, who furnished the license, tied the knot, and his bill amounted to \$5.50. The groom gave him a \$10 bill, and the justice, who seems to have been "rattled," gave him back \$3.50, thus receiving but 50 cents for the whole business, which the groom probably thought was cheap enough. When the worthy magistrate learned of his mistake, however, he overtook the happy groom and attempted to collect the right amount, but the groom was obdurate, and hung onto the whole amount. He would not give the justice a cent, and the result was that the justice is a very mad man, and would undo his work if he could.

In the latest issue of several magazines appears an interesting story of a Paducah lady, Mrs. Matilda Fauntleroy, who resides a Fifth and Harrison streets with her daughter, Mrs. J. Henry Smith, and is 82 years old, but still bright and active, with a clear memory and an air of youth that makes her very popular with her many friends. The substance of the story, which is from the pen of Miss Ora V. Leigh, of the News-Democrat, relates the incident of Mrs. Fauntleroy's mother-in-law's life in which she refused the hand of George Washington, afterwards the "Father of his Country," and married her own cousin.

The general and deep regret felt by all Paducah in the going from our city of the Rev. W. E. Cave, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church was expressed by the large congregation who heard him Sunday. Dr. Cave always attracts many outsiders, and men especially, to his church, and he will have complimentary audiences from now until the first of the year when it is he expects to go.

## WOUND FATAL

## YOUNG MAN OF NEAR FULTON ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Arthur Williams, a young farmer who was accidentally shot in the arm while hunting several days ago, died from his wound and the remains were taken to Fulton yesterday and buried.

## BALLARD'S

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## Convicted Murderer's Courtesy.

At Emporia, Kan., recently a convicted murderer who had been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, delivered an address of thanks, as follows: "I am entirely satisfied with the verdict and the sentence, and I am confident that not one jury in ten would have been so lenient with me. I desire to sincerely thank the court for its just and courteous manner of conducting this trial, and I hope that the blessing of God will

## MY FELLOW PASSENGER

[Original.]

I had met during my sojourn abroad, where I was attending lectures at a German university, Miss Mollie Arnold, a fellow countrywoman, and had become engaged to her. She was traveling with her aunt. She was now in London, where she had gone to meet her parents, who were coming from America. I was to join her there and receive their inspection.

Crossing the channel at Calais, I took the train at Dover for London. I had become an inveterate smoker among the Germans and was much pleased to find the compartment I entered entirely unoccupied, so I read and smoked till we stopped at a station not far from London, when a gentleman got in the compartment with me and at once began to sniff the air ominously and let down the windows. Irritated at being thus disturbed, I smoked on.

"Pardon me," he said, "is this a smoking carriage?"

Now, at the university I had learned all sorts of queer methods of hoodwinking and browbeating and otherwise getting the better of people. The German student is a reckless, good natured, thoughtless individual, who never stops at any during method of attaining his ends. It occurred to me to frighten the man into leaving the carriage, so that I could smoke on undisturbed. Without hesitating I glared at him. Then, leaning back in the cushions, I began to mumble incoherently. The gentleman looked at me inquiringly for a few moments, then unfolded a paper and began to read. When his ticket was taken, he whispered something to the guard, who looked at me sharply, then said:

"Very well, sir. I'll put you in another compartment at the next station."

Much pleased with the success of my maneuver, I smoked on, expecting soon to be relieved entirely of one so narrow minded as to object to that smoke which I had come to consider as natural as an element for man to breathe as the air of heaven.

When we reached the next station, the guard appeared at the door, accompanied by two policemen, who got into the carriage and without a word of explanation proceeded to handcuff me.

"It's the man," said one; "tallies to the description excellent."

"When did he escape?" asked my fellow passenger.

"Last night, sir. The keepers have been looking for 'im everywhere."

I was taken from the carriage, leaving the compartment to the gentleman who did not smoke and whom I observed as I was led away settling himself to his paper with as much complacency as if nothing had happened. I was taken to a third class carriage, where I could breathe not only smoke, but garlic and onions, to my heart's content.

When we arrived at London, I was landed in an insane asylum, where it was discovered that an error had been made in mistaking me for an inmate who had escaped the night before. Nevertheless it was two days before I could convince the medical attendants that I was a sane man. Then I was discharged, went to my hotel, dressed and proceeded to cuff upon my dance and her family.

On the way I thought over a number of nice speeches to be made to Mrs. Arnold, bringing in how agreeably surprised I was to find her so much younger looking than I expected, just the mother for such a daughter, and all that. Then I turned over in my mind the most appropriate greeting for her father. I found it more difficult to strike something clever and appropriate for the man, for men do not take so kindly as women to compliments, but I succeeded in inventing several speeches, all of which expressed surprise at something which was better than I had expected, intending to choose the most appropriate when I should see the subject for whom the remarks were intended.

I was first received by Mollie alone, impatient to hear the cause of my delay. Not caring to reveal the episode in which I had been so ingloriously worsted, I told her I had been delayed in my departure. Then her mother came in, and I was presented and looked over. Though the ordeal was a trying one, I delivered myself of my compliments with rare assurance and success. While in the midst of a flowery speech I heard a footstep in the hall and turned on the mental switch that would fire fine words at the father.

Great heaven! He was my fellow passenger! The moment he saw me he recognized me. Confusing ideas were struggling in his brain. I was the lunatic, yet there I was, in immaculate evening dress, looking as sane as any one, an accepted suitor for his daughter's hand. I stood looking at him with a flaming face, wishing the floor would open and let me down out of sight.

My prospective father-in-law then and there won my heart. Without any reference to what had occurred between us he advanced and grasped my hand. "Mollie," he said, "has given me such flattering descriptions of you that I was sure no one could possibly come up to them. I am delighted to find that she has not exaggerated. I know the German student well, and I am sure I shall find you, like him, a good natured young fellow who would risk his neck to carry out some fantastic imposture. But now that you have finished at the university I dare say you will show more mature qualities." Alas, my fine speech came from the mouth of the other man!

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### DAILY THOUGHT.

Though you be done to the death,  
what then?  
If you battled the best you could,  
If you played your part in the  
world of men,  
Why, the Critic will call it good.  
—Edmund Vance Cooke.

### THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight. Wednesday fair and  
warm.

### ASSESSMENTS FOR TAXES.

The assessment of both the city  
and county are about complete, so far  
as the assessors are concerned, and  
the remainder of the responsibility  
rests largely on the supervisors of the  
tax books. Every taxpayer should be  
interested in the result; for a large as-  
essment means a reduced tax rate, and  
a reduced tax rate is what every tax-  
payer wants, especially in a place  
where he gets no benefit from the  
taxes year in and year out.

Attention has been called before to  
the inadequate assessments, and this  
year it is hoped that the supervisors,  
if the assessors have not done their  
work well, will see that the assess-  
ments are complete. An assessment  
like the last one for the county indi-  
cates that few people are paying  
taxes on their property in the proper  
amount, or else a good many of them  
escape. The assessor should get ev-  
erything taxable and make the burden  
just and proportionate. When the as-  
sessor, by his report, comes before the  
people and says that there are no sub-  
jects to taxation only a few hundred dol-  
lars worth of diamonds in McCracken  
county, or only a few hundred dol-  
lars worth of jewelry, with many other  
things in proportion, the people know  
it is not true, and something  
should be done to correct such abuses.

It is suggested that McCracken  
county should have a map made of  
the territory within her borders.  
There is not a single complete map of  
the county, and while one would doubt-  
less prove quite expensive, in a few  
years it would more than pay for it-  
self. It would enable the assessor to  
list a great deal of property that  
doubtless he now misses, and in addi-  
tion would prove beneficial in many  
other ways. For instance it would  
greatly aid in getting more rural free  
delivery routes. When the last were  
being surveyed there could not be  
found a single map of the county by  
which to go, and it is the same way  
with all enterprises that seek a loca-  
tion here. Jefferson county has just  
let a contract for an elaborate map and  
every county should have one. The  
city recently had such a map made,  
and results are said to have been  
more than satisfactory.

### NOT A PRECEDENT.

Speaking of the reversal of the Cal-  
leb Powers' case, the Lexington Her-  
ald, Democratic, says: "It was rather  
a queer coincidence that about the  
time of the reversal of the judgment  
in the Powers case, largely because the  
trial judge refused to vacate the bench  
when the affidavit of Powers was  
filed, the prison commissioners should  
parole Dr. Massie, who was convicted  
in the Owen circuit court and the  
judgment was reversed because the  
trial judge refused to vacate the  
bench when Dr. Massie filed his af-  
fidavit. The legal profession know  
well the very striking and vigorous  
language employed by Judge Bennett  
in his opinion reversing that judg-  
ment because of this refusal. It was

well that by this parole the state had  
its recollection refreshed and thus  
could understand that the recent opin-  
ion was in accordance with the  
Kentucky precedents and with deci-  
sions rendered when our court of ap-  
peals was unanimously Democratic.  
In the still more celebrated appeal of  
Squire Turner was the same decision  
made. That was in many respects one  
of the most remarkable and celebrated  
cases in our legal history."

It is noticed in the various state as-  
sociations that meet, including good  
roads conventions, world's fair exhibi-  
tion conferences and other things, Pado-  
cah is seldom, if ever, represented.  
This does not speak well for the city  
and county. It betokens a lack of en-  
terprise and interest on part of our  
citizens, and doubtless causes wonder  
among other people of the state. Be-  
cause Paducah is located in an ex-  
treme portion of the state is no reason  
that her people should isolate them-  
selves and refuse to become interested  
in the many things that are undertak-  
en for the benefit of the state. Pado-  
cah is next to Louisville, the largest  
city in the state, in many things, and  
the people should take more interest  
in matters that effect the prosperity  
and welfare of the state. Citizens are  
appointed on committees of various as-  
sociations, delegates are appointed to  
attend meetings, and that is the last  
ever heard of it. When the meetings  
come off Paducah usually is not repre-  
sented. It is "too much trouble." Of  
the scores of letters now being printed  
in Louisville papers from all parts of  
the state relative to the state exhibit  
work, and offering to assist in it, only  
one has been noticed from Paducah,  
and that was from a prominent liquor  
dealer. We need to wake up down  
here.

It is difficult to understand how  
the tobacco growers of Kentucky are  
going to "bust" the trust by not rais-  
ing any tobacco for five years. It may  
be that the trust will be "busted" at  
the expiration of that time, but the  
probability is that the farmers would  
be long before.

The United States court, in a case  
taken up from Missouri, has just de-  
cided that the clause of insurance pol-  
icies relative to suicide is invalid, and  
that insurance can be collected on a  
suicide's life no matter what the pol-  
icy may specify.

Marshal Crow and Prosecuting At-  
torney Gilbert have both rejected the  
fairest offers that the city's represen-  
tatives could legally make them. Now  
they can be ousted with a clearer con-  
science.

"Good Old Summer Time" would  
sound quite appropriate just now. Or  
at least feel it.

It is "whole hog or none" with  
Marshal Crow.

### THE BOYS LAUGHED LAST.

"Wise" Man Had Come to Regret  
His Unjust Suspicions.

"It takes a little courage to tell a  
joke on one's self," said the sales-  
man, "especially if the cause is apt  
to be accepted, as a degree of stu-  
pidity. But things with a touch of  
humor will happen in one's life that  
will bear telling.

"Walking down Fulton street dur-  
ing the busy noon hour one day, the  
thoroughfare thronged with folks go-  
ing to or coming from their luncheon,  
I espied two urchins, cubsboys ap-  
parently, crouching on the stoop  
leading into the hallway of one of  
the big office buildings. My eyes at  
the same moment fell on a greenish  
looking piece of paper—apparently  
made to represent a greenback care-  
fully folded several times—lying on  
the sidewalk right in front of the pair.

"Perhaps it was that some of the  
ancient April fool jokes flashed  
through my mind, as I thought I de-  
tected a mischievous smile on the  
boys' faces. At any rate, I was not  
going to be fooled. So kicking the  
innocent bit of paper with a superior  
air toward them, I exclaimed: "Why,  
boys, there is money lying in the  
streets here, why not pick it up?"

"And the boys did so.  
"Unfolding it quickly, they ran  
around the corner for dear life. It  
was a crisp, good five-dollar bill."  
—New York Times.

### Newfoundland Honesty.

Simple honesty is one of the strik-  
ing characteristics of the people of  
Newfoundland—that pious and honest  
which accompany an austere reli-  
gion. Doors are not locked, prop-  
erty lies exposed everywhere, no  
watch is kept on the fish when they  
lie drying on the flakes. No man  
takes advantage of his neighbor, no  
man quarrels with his brother, no  
man appeals to the law, nobody is  
arrested.

### Good Record of a Watch.

Although 125 years old a watch  
owned by a gentleman in Gloucester-  
shire, Eng., still keeps excellent time.  
It was worn at Trafalgar, during the  
Peninsular war, at Waterloo, through  
the China war in 1840, and finally in  
the Indian mutiny.

## Tutt's Pills

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and solid flesh. Dose small; elegant-  
ly sugar coated and easy to swallow.  
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### SAYS MEN ARE COWARDS.

Woman Dentist Thinks Little of Op-  
posite Sex's Bravery.

"Men!" answered the woman den-  
tist emphatically, when asked who  
gave her the greatest trouble. "In-  
deed, they are the greatest cowards  
on earth. Let alone their inability  
to endure much pain, they are as  
scary as yearling colts. Besides many  
of them don't know I'm not a man  
until I appear in the reception room,  
and the shock simply paralyzes not a  
few. Only once in a while is one  
clever enough to back out gracefully—  
to pretend he only came to consult,  
or that he had an imminent forgotten  
but nevertheless important date at the  
club. The rest stammer and hesitate  
until you'd think they were up against  
the fate of the 'Six Hundred'—jaws of  
death and gates of hell, as you re-  
member. I used to have a hard time  
to keep a straight face. One little man  
half my size tremblingly asked: 'Have  
you really the heart to pull a tooth,  
madam?' He only shook the more  
when I assured him I had the strength.  
Another—I'll never forget him—after  
wriggling around for a while in minge-  
d pain and terror, suddenly began to  
nurse his foot. And, though his face  
was swollen up frightfully, he at  
length escaped by pretending he was  
in search of a chiropodist to treat a  
troublesome corn. Have I men pa-  
tients? Oh, yes; once they are blind-  
folded and backed in the first time  
they rather prefer a woman dentist."

### PROFESSOR ATE SPECIMEN.

Put the Trichinous Pork to an Un-  
tended Use.

Needing some meaty pork for the  
purpose of demonstrating trichina to  
his class in biology, the professor re-  
quested his butcher to save a piece  
of meaty pork the first time some  
of the diseased meat was found in the  
store.

The butcher said that he occasion-  
ally came across trichinous pork, and  
that he always threw it away, but  
promised to keep the next piece for  
the professor.

Several weeks later so trichinous  
meat having arrived at the laboratory  
the professor became impatient and  
called at the butcher's store to learn  
the cause of the delay.

The clerk at once said that such a  
piece of meat had been found a few  
weeks ago.

"Didn't ask you to keep it for me?"  
angrily inquired the disappointed pro-  
fessor. "What did you do with it?"

"Why, we saved it for you as we  
promised," answered the puzzled clerk.

"Well, where is it?"  
"We sent it down to your house two  
weeks ago with the other meat."

### STRICT CENSORSHIP IN TURKEY

Formal Disapproval of Ancient Greek  
Drama Is Expressed.

The Turkish government, through its  
censor has now shown its disapproval  
of ancient Greek drama, and has gone  
so far as to prohibit a performance of  
Euripides' tragedy of "Iphigenia in  
Tauris," considering it subversive of  
public order. A first representation of  
this work was given recently at the  
Union Francaise, in Constantinople,  
which enjoys extra territorial privi-  
leges, and is therefore beyond the  
reach of the censor and police. A sec-  
ond performance was to have been  
given later, to which the public were  
to be invited, and the only means of  
stopping it was to threaten with im-  
prisonment those of the organizers  
who are Turkish subjects. The reason  
for the interdiction is that there is re-  
ference in the tragedy to regicide—the  
murder of Agamemnon by Clytemne-  
stra. Myth or legend, it is perfectly  
immaterial to the censor, and he has  
had the performance stopped and all  
translations of the tragedy into mod-  
ern Greek bought up, to prevent the  
public from reading it.

### Knew What They Were.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke tells the fol-  
lowing story:

A well-known professor of literature  
at an American university was talking  
with his wife one morning at the  
breakfast table about the relative  
merits of prose and verse in forms of  
expression. His two children, Walter  
and Meud, aged seven and six, respec-  
tively, were sitting quietly and ap-  
parently paying no attention to the  
conversation, when all at once the lit-  
tle girl looked up inquiringly and  
said:

"Papa, what are prose, anyway?"  
Before the father had time to an-  
swer the boy spoke up, with a super-  
ior smile:

"Prose? Don't you know what  
prose are? Why, they're those little  
animals that go around without feet."

### Mother and Son Graduate.

Mrs. Helen Clarke Hulmer, 1327  
Hollywood avenue, Edgewater, Chi-  
cago, is probably the first woman who  
was ever graduated from a university  
in the same year with her son. Mrs.  
Hulmer has just completed a three-  
year course in literature at the North-  
western university, while her eldest  
son, Edwin C. Hulmer, took the full  
course, completing it in three years.

### IT'S ALWAYS THIS WAY.

Topeka Capital Tells of Tendency of  
Modern Citizen.

Yesterday a man called at the Cap-  
ital office with a grievance which he  
wanted the paper to take up. He  
wished the Capital to go into the mat-  
ter and smash things generally. He  
wasn't satisfied with a certain state  
of things in a certain neighborhood,  
and he wanted the Capital to start  
something, and start it good and hard.

But the funny part of the matter  
was that when he was asked to give  
his name he balked. He said he didn't  
want his name used, and refused to  
give his initials after he inadvertently  
let his last name be known.

It was explained to him that what  
he knew of the matter, which is a  
common offense—and has no relation  
to the liquor trouble—would be of  
service in abating the nuisance; but  
he said that he "didn't wish to be  
dragged into it," and that if it was  
such a common thing perhaps it  
wouldn't be worth while to go to the  
trouble of stirring it up, after all.

That's always the way. People are  
always calling on newspapers to take  
up abuses and push for their relief,  
but they balk when asked to take an  
open hand in the game themselves.

From past experience the Capital  
feels sure that it would be impossible  
to gain anything for the public by  
taking the action suggested by the  
gentlemen who called yesterday.—To-  
peka Capital.

### American Newspapers.

Writing in the Independent on the  
subject of the subservency of the  
German press to government influ-  
ence, Louisa Bigelow expresses this  
opinion of American newspapers: "It  
is not for us Americans to brag about  
our newspapers, and there are many  
owners of great dailies who would  
look more ornamental on the gallows  
than in the top of a tall editorial tower.  
But whatever faults our papers  
have from one standpoint of good  
taste or private morals, on the whole,  
they get at the facts, and publish  
them without much regard as to  
whether it will please the government  
or not."

### High Price for Painting.

At Christie's a portrait by Sir Henry  
Raeburn was bought by Messrs. Ag-  
new for 6,500 guineas. It shows the  
two sons of David Monro Binning in  
plum-brown dress, with white ruffs  
and stockings, seated in a landscape,  
the canvas measuring 60 by 40 inches.

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#### LOCAL LINES.

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Mary Oehlschlaeger and others deed to Frank Kirchoff, for \$100 property in the county.

Anna Mannel, colored, aged 16, died in the Misses section from consumption last night.

100 engraved cards with plate \$1.50 at L. D. Clements and Co. Get your order in early so you can get them in time for Christmas.

The Lutheran ladies' society will have a called meeting at the residence of Mrs. Frank Petter on Broad street tomorrow afternoon.

The McCracken County Medical Society meets with Dr. P. H. Stewart tomorrow evening and Dr. Stewart will read a paper on "Pneumonia."

Frank Pullen, colored, of the city, age 22, and Linda Smith, of the city, age 22, have been licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage of both.

There will be a called meeting of the Red Men Thursday night for the purpose of receiving the outstanding petitions in the recent membership contest.

The colored Freedmen Accepted Masons, Stone Square lodge last night elected the following: Elijah H. Potter, W. M.; Alex. Grimes, S. W.; Perslov, J. W.; Joe Chapel, Chaplain; L. Woods, Treasurer; Ezekiel Graddy, Secretary.

The big residence on the Davis farm, which is being moved to make way for Merrville, the new town that will be established by Paducahans on the Cairo division of the Illinois Central, will require quite awhile and workmen are still working on it.

F. AND A. M.

Paducah Lodge No. 127 meets to night at 8 o'clock in "special communication" for the purpose of conferring the third degree. All master Masons in good standing fraternally invited.

By order of the Master.

CHAS. HOLLIDAY, Sec.

Mr. George Love and daughter returned to Bowling Green today after a visit to Capt. Wm. Love.

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#### Social Notes and About People.

##### CHORAL SOCIETY.

The Choral society enjoyed an interesting practice last evening at the First Christian church.

##### DELPHIC CLUB.

The Delphic club met with Mrs. Louis M. Kleko this morning and a very able papers were a feature of the pleasant occasion.

##### U. D. C. MEETING.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy are meeting this afternoon with Miss Emma Reed at the Palmer house. Mrs. David G. Marrell's report of the annual meeting in New Orleans is being given.

##### LADIES' COMMITTEE

CALLED TO MEET.

An especial and important meeting of the ladies' committee of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Association building. All the members are urged to attend.

##### A FRANKFORT ENTERTAINMENT.

Invitations have been received here to a linen shower given by Mrs. Z. T. Montgomery of Frankfort on Monday afternoon, December 15, in honor of Miss Rose McKnight Orlitenden of Frankfort, who is to be married on the 17th to Hon. Eli Brown of Bardonia, well known here.

Mrs. Montgomery formerly lived in Eldysville and has often visited in Paducah, where she has many friends. Her reputation as a hostess is sufficient guarantee for the linen shower luncheon being a charming affair.

Mrs. Will Sanderson and children of Moberly, Mo., are here for a six weeks' visit to Mrs. Sanderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chamblin of South Tenth street. Mr. Sanderson will come to spend the holidays.

Judge R. T. Lightfoot went to Owensboro today on a short visit. He accompanied his mother, Mrs. M. E. Lightfoot to that city. Mrs. Lightfoot resides in Carbondale and is going to Owensboro on a visit.

Dr. H. P. Sights has returned from Cairo, where he was yesterday called to attend Mrs. A. Freeman, who is very low of peritonitis. She was reported slightly better yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Cade Stewart is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. H. Stewart of Jefferson street. She arrived from St. Louis yesterday.

Mr. Josh S. Griffith of Owensboro, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state treasurer, is at the Palmer.

Misses Mand and Lillie Phillips and Cora Meyer of Brookport spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Broadfoot of Elizabeth street.

Mr. John Hook returned to Cedar Bluff this morning after a business trip to the city.

Mrs. Lee Myers and baby have returned to Golconda after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. Harry L. Judd and wife left at noon today for Union county to visit relatives.

Mrs. N. P. Gardner and child have returned from a visit to Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. Brack Owen returned from a business trip to Mayfield this morning.

Mr. J. D. Hollingshead of Chicago is in the city on business.

Attorney John G. Lovett of Benton was in the city today.

Mr. O. E. Jennings has returned from St. Louis.

Mr. Herbert Hawkins has returned from Chicago.

##### NOT A DROP IN THE BUCKET

Vice President Harahan, of the Illinois Central, in a interview at Jackson, Miss., Sunday, said that his road was receiving box cars at the rate of 30 per day, coal cars at the rate of 40 per day, and refrigerator cars at the rate of 10 per day, and that they were not a drop in the bucket compared with what was actually needed.

##### WITH THE SICK.

Mr. Harry Pike is on the sick list.

Mr. Ed. Atkins, of the American-German National bank, is ill.

Mr. W. Armonr Gardner is dangerously ill at the Palmer house.

##### King Leopold's Gift to Ostend.

In presenting Ostend with a magnificent golf links and extending the local race course accommodation, King Leopold of Belgium has practically made the town a free gift of \$160,000 from his private purse.

#### TESTING ALL IRON

Jailer Jones Determined to Have no More Escapes.

No Trace Found of Louis Buford—Two Prisoners Who Would Not Escape

This morning Foreman Bros. and Jackson Foundry company, have laborers employed at the county jail repairing the iron portion of the cell base that was torn away by Louis Buford, colored, who escaped from the jail on Sunday morning some time between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock.

The foundry men think that Buford must have had a chisel or something on that order as the iron looks like it was cut by some such instrument. The only tools found was a small saw and two iron bars, one which he had taken from his bunk. All the braces in the jail have been tightened and fixed so that they can not be removed from beds. All the closets and sinks have been repaired and where any have been rusted they are replaced by new ones. The bottom of the cells are in good condition but the iron under this had rotted so that the force of a strong kick could tear it through. After knocking the bolts off the sink base he had an easy time escaping. There were two other prisoners in the same cell, Roxie Lovel and Jerry Cook, the former being in for robbery and the latter for malice cutting. Neither escaped although they could have done so as easily as Buford. They said that they did not want to. Jailer Jones is making thorough repairs and is testing every piece of iron about the jail and will see that no more prisoners escape. The police are on the lookout for Buford.

##### TWO SOULS AND SO FORTH.

Diffident Youth Learns Something From Summer Girl.

They were wandering about the dark, deserted piazza, arm in arm, talking softly, as people usually do under such circumstances. They had only known each other two days, but the days were long at a summer hotel and time is short.

This may seem like a paradox, but it isn't. He was a summer young man, as she was a summer girl, and he was not accustomed to crowding the mourners, so that, notwithstanding he had been very devoted, he had been somewhat diffident in the material expression of his devotion.

The girl was quick to note this, but he had not caught on. "He was still permitting 'I would' to wait on 'I dare not'."

So it was they strolled up and down, up and down, on that piazza, until the girl tired.

As they turned at a far-away corner, she saw a lonely chair waiting invitingly.

"Mr. Jerome," she said, coyly, "there's a chair. Let's sit down." "Permit me," he responded, gallantly drawing it forward. "Take this. I'll get another."

But the girl didn't take it. She stood there laughing a cute little gurgling, appealing laugh, and somehow Mr. Jerome tumbled to the fact that one chair was plenty for two if a man only went about it right.

##### BOY'S QUEST OF KNOWLEDGE.

Youthful inquisitiveness a Sore Trial for Parent.

"But, father, do tell me, please, why—"

"Well, what is it now? I'm sure I don't know why a good meerschnum is like an artist, because it draws and colors nicely; nor why mermaids should be termed fast because they live with the swells of the ocean; nor why the Russian nation should be compared with the sea because her nobles are swells and her people sorts. And I don't know whether the world resembles music because it is filled with sharps and flats; nor whether a coach with a drag on is like St. George; nor why a man should be such an utter fool as to impose upon himself by taxing his own memory; nor why a prudent woman is like a pin, unless it is that her head prevents her from going too far. But, Tommy, I do know that the crane is not the bird best fitted to lift a heavy weight and that the whale was not termed Jonah's tutor, though he brought him up; and that poor old Joshua was not an orphan, though he was the son of Nun. However, it puzzles me to think why Ruth should have treated Boaz so badly as to pull his ears and tread on his corn, and why—"

"And now do let me read."

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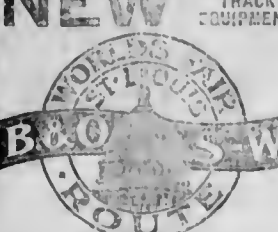
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safety made by a subway enclosure,  
the latter replied: "I have been run-  
ning a paper in Vermont, a daily—I  
was managing editor, city editor, re-  
porter, business manager, and all the  
rest of it. But I couldn't make it go."  
"Have a row with yourself?" asked  
the one who had not jumped the re-  
portorial traces.  
"No, but some of those New Eng-  
landers were too thrifty for me. The  
paper costs \$6 a year. One man sub-  
scribes for it and sublets it to his  
neighbor for \$3. This neighbor then  
turns around and sells a third reading  
for \$1. I'd rather be back on 'apaca,'  
so I simply 'fired' myself as soon as I  
found a 'come-on' and unloaded the  
plant."—New York Times

## THE WITCH ANGEL

[Original.]

There is a German legend of a girl  
who would accept no suitor who could  
not outrun her. Little and fleet as she  
was, she could not have distanced and  
tired out the many young fellows who  
accepted the test had she not been a  
witch. At least this is as the legend  
has it, though it is possible for a girl  
built for a racer to run very fast. Ber-  
tha Gerhart was very slender, her mus-  
cles were hard, and she was tall for a  
woman, having great length of limb  
from the knee to the hip. Her face,  
without animation while at rest, when  
she was being chased by a suitor grew  
bright, her eyes glinted, and her lips  
were a perpetual smile. She was con-  
tinually looking back, and when she  
did so her pursuer started on with in-  
creased speed. In this way the girl  
led him to follow her so long as any  
strength remained to him, so that at  
last, when he sank down beaten in the  
race, he was in danger of death from  
exhaustion.

A number of young fellows had run  
the race with her only to be tired out,  
while Bertha's endurance seemed to  
give her greater fleetness the longer  
she ran. After one of her pursuing  
suitors had died of heart failure the  
baron on whose domain she lived shut  
her up in a tower in his castle and,  
upon the representations of her neigh-  
bors that she was a witch, decided  
that she should be burned at the stake.

The baron had a son, Oswald, slightly  
lame, a great student. Knowledge is  
the best means of dispelling the mis-  
ts of superstition, and Oswald ridiculed  
the charge of witchcraft. He gained  
access to Bertha's cell, fell in love with  
her and, his passion being returned,  
begged his father's permission to marry  
her. The baron was horrified and,  
in order to separate his son from the  
witch, ordered him to go for a course  
of study to the University of Paris.  
But Oswald was so obstinate and made  
his father so much trouble that the  
baron, who was growing old and con-  
sequently weakening, finally consented  
to a compromise. Oswald proposed to  
demonstrate that Bertha was no witch  
by chasing and catching her himself.  
The baron only yielded to such a risk  
after his son had declared that if not  
successful the connection, so far as he  
was concerned, should be ended. The  
baron also insisted that Bertha should  
be told that if she escaped this suitor  
she should be set at liberty and trou-  
bled no further. If caught, she must  
die at the stake. In this way the fa-  
ther hoped to escape a witch for a  
daughter-in-law.

The race came on. While waiting  
for the signal to start, Bertha stood a  
dozen yards in advance of her suitor,  
looking at him with melancholy eyes,  
remembering that this the only man  
she had ever loved she must escape or  
lose her life. Oswald, who, with the ex-  
ception of his lameness, was of a beau-  
tiful figure and face, threw all the love  
he felt into a pleading look which said,  
"Yield to me and—death." When the  
baron drew his rider, the signal, the  
runners started, Bertha stepping off  
slowly, but nimbly, like a fawn, Os-  
wald with a lightning gait, showing  
plainly that it would be impossible for  
him to catch her unless she permitted.  
Bertha led him here and there within  
the prescribed limits, keeping but a  
short distance ahead of him and turn-  
ing often to look at him, not callu-  
sely, but as if to beg his forgiveness  
for not permitting him to catch her.  
Though Oswald was not permitted to  
speak to her, he pleaded with every  
feature of his face for her to yield.  
Then she would look at him reproach-  
fully, to which he would reply with  
the same expression as before, as if to  
say, "Be mine and—die!"

Bertha ran on, always leading her  
lover by a few rods, and it seemed that  
like her former suitors, he was sure in  
the end to sink down exhausted. The  
onlookers, more than ever convinced  
that the girl was a witch, applauded  
the baron to put an end to the unequal  
contest. And now they saw Oswald  
draw his dagger, the hilt of which re-  
sembled a cross, and hold it up before  
Bertha's eyes.

"He's showing her the cross," said  
the people. "If she is a witch, she will  
shrink down at once."

But Bertha only looked the more  
melancholy out of her eyes, casting  
them upward, as if in prayer. Then  
Oswald pointed the dagger at his heart.  
"If she's a witch," the people said  
now, "she'll throw a spell upon him to  
make him drive it into his breast."

But Bertha, when she saw it was her  
life or her lover's that must be given  
up, slackened her pace, running slower  
and slower, Oswald creeping nearer,  
till at last she stopped, tottered and fell  
back into his arms.

Then a great shout arose:  
"She's an angel from heaven come  
down to bless the young heir to the  
barony!"

"I have given my life for yours,"  
said Bertha in despair.

"You have saved your life by your  
proffered sacrifice and will be my  
bride."

The baron was pleased both at the  
devotion of the girl for his son and at  
that son's wisdom. Now that he was  
satisfied that she was not a witch he  
welcomed Bertha as a daughter and  
proclaimed many days of festivities for  
the wedding. As soon as it was con-  
summated he turned over the care of  
his estates and the welfare of his  
vast tenantry to Oswald, who, though  
beloved before, was now adored by  
Bertha. Bertha spent her life in dis-  
covering and ministering to their wants  
and soon came to be as much beloved  
as her husband. Many a person ac-  
cused of witchcraft appealed to her,  
and many a one was saved by her in-  
terposition from a horrible death at the  
stake. She at last came to be called  
the Witch Angel.

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European Governments Experiment-  
ing in Many Ways.

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bile practice within the last year or  
two has attained such importance as  
the trial of alcohol in the place of  
gasoline. The attempt to effect a  
substitute has been stimulated by  
if it did not originate in, two potent  
forces. One is the desire of the for-  
eign farmers to find a use for the  
superabundant and cheap spirit man-  
ufactured from sugar beet refuse and  
from potatoes. The other is the ag-  
gressively helpful attitude assumed  
by the French and German govern-  
ments. Several exhibitions have been  
held within the last few months to  
illustrate the many practical applica-  
tions which can be made of alcohol,  
and in France two months ago an elab-  
orate series of tests was made, under  
the auspices of the minister of agri-  
culture, to show its special fitness for  
propelling vehicles. By the French it  
is customary to employ a mixture of  
alcohol and gasoline, and not the lat-  
ter alone, because the gasoline engine  
can then be retained with little mod-  
ification. In Germany an effort is be-  
ing made to perfect a motor working  
on the same general principle—explos-  
ion—but different enough in details to  
run pure alcohol. The problem has  
not been fully worked out, nor, for  
that matter, is the economy of al-  
cohol fully ascertained. Enough is  
known on this point, however, and also  
as to its efficiency, to make it a for-  
midable rival of gasoline in countries  
where there is no revenue tax on ve-  
getable spirit.—New York Tribune.

## NEW HIS WIFE'S ABILITIES.

Gardener Saved from Barious Injury  
by His Presence of Mind.

A savage dog was sniffing about a  
market place in search of something to  
eat. He came too close to a choleric  
gardener from the suburbs and re-  
ceived a kick, whereupon he fastened  
his teeth in the leg of the kicker,  
greatly to that person's consternation  
and the terror of the assembled cus-  
tomers.

The wife of the gardener, who was  
assisting him in disposing of the stock  
of vegetables on hand, did not lose her  
presence of mind. She immediately  
picked up a stone and prepared to hurl  
it at the animal.

"Martha," yelled her husband, "don't  
throw it at the dog. Throw it at me!  
Throw it at me!"

She did, and the dog fell.

Such is the value of presence of  
mind.

## The Expert.

"Ah, poor fellow!" said the maga-  
zine editor's visitor, drawing his chair  
up to the desk after a sad looking,  
middle-aged man had shambled out.  
"I'm glad you gave him something.  
If I hadn't feared you might regard it  
as an impertinence I would have given  
him a little change myself. What a  
poor, broken-down looking chap he  
was. What was his story? The same  
old thing, I suppose. Lost his job,  
can't get a chance anywhere else be-  
cause he's more than forty. Family  
on his hands, too, very likely. By  
George, it's a tough proposition any-  
way you look at it."

"I don't quite understand what you  
are referring to."

"Why, that poor fellow who was in  
here just now. I saw you give him  
some money. It must come mighty  
hard for one with a vestige of man-  
hood left in him to ask for—"

"Oh, that fellow? He wasn't beg-  
ging. He's the man who edits our  
department on 'How to Succeed.' I  
gave him his money in dribs and  
drabs, I let it last through the month.  
You'll probably see him lying at the  
bottom of the stairs in a happy uncon-  
sciousness when you go out."—Chica-

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## III

"Disappeared!" cried Prosper indignantly. "Disappeared! Why, monsieur? Do you not see that such a step would be a confession of guilt—would authorize the world to say that I am hiding so as to enjoy undisturbed the stolen fortune?"

"Well, what then?" said the man with the red whiskers coldly. "Did you not say just now that the sacrifice of your life is made? The skillful swimmer thrown into the river by malefactors is careful not to rise to the surface immediately. On the contrary, he dives and remains below as long as his breath holds out. He comes up again at a great distance and lands out of sight. Then, when he is supposed to be dead, lost forever to the sight of man, he rises up and has his vengeance. You have an enemy? Some petty imprudence will betray him. But while he sees you on the watch he will be on his guard."

It was with a sort of amazed submission that Prosper listened to this man who, though a friend of his father, was an utter stranger to himself.

He submitted to the ascendancy of a nature more energetic than his own. In his helpless condition he was grateful to find a friend.

"I will follow your advice, monsieur," he said.

"I was sure you would. Let us decide upon the course you shall pursue. And remember that the proceeds of the sale will be needed. Have you any ready money? No, but you must have some. Knowing that you would need it at once, I brought here a furniture dealer, and he will give 12,000 francs for everything except the pictures."

The cashier could not refrain from shrugging his shoulders, which M. Verduret observed.

"Yes," said he, "it is hard. I will admit, but it is necessary. Listen. You are the invalid, and I am the doctor charged to cure you. If I cut to the quick, you will have to endure it. It is the only way to save you."

"But away, then, monsieur," answered Prosper, submitting.

"Well, we will hurry, for time passes. You have a friend, M. de Lagors?"

"Hm? Yes, monsieur, an intimate friend."

"Now tell me, who is this fellow?"

The term "fellow" seemed to wound Prosper.

"M. de Lagors, monsieur," he said, pleased. "Is M. Fauvel's nephew. He is a rich young man, handsome, intelligent, cultured and the best friend I have."

"Hm!" said M. Verduret. "I shall be delighted to make the acquaintance of one adorned by so many good qualities. I must let you know that I wrote him a note in your name asking him to come here, and he sent word that he would be here directly."

"What?" cried the astonished Prosper. "Do you suppose?"

"Oh, I suppose nothing. Only I must see this young man. Also I have arranged and will submit to you a little plan of conversation."

A ring at the bell interrupted M. Verduret.

"The clock! Adieu to my plan! Here he is! Where can I hide so as to hear and see?"

"There in my bedroom. Leave the door open and the curtain down."

A second ring was heard.

"I must go," said Prosper.

"Now, remember, Prosper," said M. Verduret in a warning tone, "not one word to this man about your plans or about me. Pretend to be discouraged, helpless, hesitating."

And he disappeared behind the curtain as Prosper ran to open the door.

Prosper's portrait of M. de Lagors had not been exaggerated. So handsome a face and manly a figure could belong only to a noble character. Although thin and that he was twenty-four he appeared to be not more than twenty. He had a superb figure, well knit and supple; a beautiful white brow, shaded by soft chestnut curly hair, and soft blue eyes which beamed with frankness.

His first impulse was to throw himself into Prosper's arms. "My poor, dear friend!" he said, taking Prosper's hands. "My poor Prosper!"

But beneath those affectionate demonstrations there was a certain constraint, which, if it escaped the cashier, was noticed by M. Verduret.

"Your letter, my dear Prosper," said Raoul after being sent, "wounded me. I was so frightened by it. I asked myself if you could have lost your mind. Then I left everything to come to you."

Prosper did not seem to hear him. He was preoccupied about the letter he had not written. What were its contents? Who was this man whose assistance he had accepted?

"You must not feel discouraged," continued M. de Lagors. "At your age you may commence life anew. Your friends are still left to you. Rely upon me. I am rich. Half of my fortune is at your disposal."

This generous offer, made at a moment like this with such frank simplicity, deeply touched Prosper.

"Thanks, Raoul," he said, with emotion; thank you! But unfortunately not the money in the world would be of no use now."

"Why so? What are you going to do?" Do you propose to remain in Paris?"

"I know not, Raoul. I have made no plans yet. My mind is confused."

"I will tell you what to do," replied Raoul quickly. "You must start afresh. Until this mysterious robbery is explained it will never do for you to remain in Paris."

"And if it is never explained?"

"Only the more reason for your remaining in oblivion. I have been talking about you to Chancery. You are unjust to him, for he is your friend. If I were in Prosper's place," he said, "I would turn everything into money and embark for America. There I would make a fortune and return to crush with my millions those who have suspected me."

This advice offended Prosper's pride, but he said nothing. He was thinking of what the stranger had said to him.

"Well?" said Raoul.

"I will think it over. I will see. I would like to know what M. Fauvel says."

"My uncle? I suppose you know that I have declined the offer he made me to enter his banking house and we have almost quarreled. I have not set foot in his house for over a month, but I hear of him occasionally."

"Through whom?"

"Through your friend, young Cavallion. My uncle, they say, is more distressed by this affair than you are. He is scarcely ever at the bank and wanders about as if in a terrible dream."

"And Mme. Fauvel and—Prosper hesitated—"and Mlle. Madeleine?"

"Hm," said Raoul lightly. "My aunt is as devoted as ever. She has a nurse said for the benefit of the sick. As to my pretty, hey, cousin, she cannot bring herself down to common matters, because she is entirely absorbed in preparing for the fancy ball to be given day after tomorrow by MM. Jandier. She has discovered, so one of her friends told me, a wonderful dressmaker, a stranger who has suddenly appeared from no one knows where, who is making a costume of Catherine de' Medici's maid of honor, and it is to be a marvel."

Excessive suffering brings with it a sort of insensibility. Prosper had reached that state of impassibility from which he never expected to be aroused when this last blow made him cry out with pain:

"Madeleine! Oh, Madeleine!"

M. de Lagors, pretending not to have heard him, arose.

"I must leave you now, my dear Prosper," he said. "Saturday I will see these ladies at the ball and will bring you news of them. Keep up your courage and remember that, whatever happens, you can count on me."

Raoul shook Prosper's hand and left the house. Prosper remained immobile, overcome by disappointment.

He was aroused from his gloomy reverie by the red whiskered man, who came from his concealment.

"So these are your friends?"

"Yes," said Prosper, with bitterness. "You heard him offer me half of his fortune?"

M. Verduret shrugged his shoulders with an air of compassion.

"That was very stony on his part," he said. "Why did he not offer the whole? Offers cost nothing. But I have no doubt that this pretty boy would cheerfully give 10,000 francs to put the ocean between you and him."

"He, monsieur? Why so?"

"Who knows? Perhaps for the same reason that he had not set foot for a month in his uncle's house."

"But that is the truth, monsieur. I am sure of it."

"Naturally," said M. Verduret, with a provoking smile. "But," he continued seriously, "we have devoted enough time to this fair youth. Now be good enough to change your dress, and we will go and call on M. Fauvel."

This proposal seemed revolting to Prosper.

"Never!" he exclaimed, with excitement. "No, never will I voluntarily set eyes on that wretch!"

This resistance did not surprise M. Verduret.

"I can understand your feelings toward him," said he, "but at the same time I hope you will change your mind. For the same reason that I wished to see M. de Lagors do I wish to see M. Fauvel. It is necessary, you understand. Are you so very weak that you cannot restrain yourself for five minutes? I shall introduce myself as one of your relatives, and you need not speak a word."

"If it is absolutely necessary," said Prosper, "if you wish—"

"It is necessary. Come on. Hurry and fix yourself up a little. It is getting late, and I am hungry. We will breakfast on our way there."

Prosper had hardly passed into his bedroom when the bell rang again. M. Verduret opened the door. It was the porter, who handed him a thick letter.

"This letter," said he, "was left this morning for M. Bertomy. I was so flustered when he came that I forgot to hand it to him. It is a very odd looking letter, is it not, monsieur?"

It was indeed an angular epistle. The address was not written, but formed of printed letters, carefully cut from a book and pasted on the envelope.

"Oh, ho!" cried M. Verduret. "What is this?" Then, turning toward the porter, he said, "Wait till I return."

He went into the next room and closed the door. There he found Prosper, who had heard the bell ring and was anxious to know what was going on.

"Here is a letter for you," said M. Verduret.

Prosper at once tore open the envelope.

Some bank notes dropped out. He counted them. There were ten.

Prosper's face turned purple.

"What does this mean?" he asked.

"We will read the letter and find out," replied M. Verduret.

The letter, like the address, was composed of printed words cut out and pasted on the paper.

It was short, but explicit:

My Dear Prosper—A friend who knows the horror of your situation sends this corner. There is a heart, he assures, that shares your suffering. Go away. Leave France. You are young. The future is before you. Go, and may this money help you.

As M. Verduret read the note Prosper's rage increased. He was angry and perplexed, for he could not explain the rapidly succeeding events which were so calculated to mystify his already confused brain.

"Everybody wishes me to go away," he cried. "Then there must be a conspiracy against me."

M. Verduret smiled with satisfaction.

"At last you begin to open your eyes. You begin to understand. Yes, there are people who hate you because of the evil they have done you. There are people to whom your presence in Paris is a perpetual menace and who will not feel safe till they are rid of you."

"But who are these people, monsieur? Tell me who presumes to send this money?"

"If I knew, my dear Prosper," said Verduret sadly, "my task would be at an end, for then I would know who committed this robbery of which you are accused. But I have finally procured evidence which will sooner or later become convincing proof. I have heretofore only made deductions more or less probable. I now possess knowledge which proves that I was mistaken. I walked in darkness; now I have a light to guide me. Now we must take advantage of this evidence gained by the imprudence of our enemies. We will begin with the porter."

He opened the door and called out:

"I say, my good man, please come here!"

The porter entered, looking very much surprised at the authority exercised over his lodger by this stranger.

"Who gave you this letter?" said M. Verduret.

"A messenger, who said he was paid for bringing it."

"Do you know him?"

"I know him well."

"Go and bring him here."

After the porter had gone M. Verduret drew from his pocket his diary and compared a page of it with the notes which he had spread over the table.

"These notes were not sent by the thief," he said.

"Do you think so, monsieur?"

"I am sure of it—that is, unless the thief is endowed with extraordinary penetration and forethought. One thing is certain—these notes are not part of the 350,000 francs which was stolen from the safe."

"Yet," said Prosper, who could not explain this certainty on the part of his protector—"yet—"

"There is no yet about it. I have the numbers of all the stolen notes."

"What? When even I did not have them?"

"But the bank had, fortunately. When we undertake an affair, we must anticipate everything and forget nothing. It is no excuse for a man to say, 'I did not think of it' when he consults some oversight. I thought of the bank."

If in the beginning Prosper had felt some repugnance about confiding in his father's friend, the feeling had now disappeared.

He understood that alone, scarcely master of himself, governed only by the inspirations of his inexperience, never would he have the patient penetration of this singular man.

Verduret continued talking to himself, as if he had forgotten Prosper's presence:

"Then, as this package did not come from the thief, it is plain that it can only come from the other person who was near the safe at the time of the robbery, but could not prevent it, and now feels remorse. The probability of two persons assisting at the robbery, a probability suggested by the scratch, is now changed into undeniable certainty. Therefore I was right."

Prosper, listening attentively, tried hard to comprehend this monologue, which he dared not interrupt.

"Let us seek," went on the big man, "this second person whose conscience pricks him and yet who dares not reveal anything."

He read the letter over several times, scanning the sentences and weighing the words.

"Evidently this letter was composed by a woman. Never would one man dole another man a service and sending him money use the word 'savior.' A man would have said loan, money or some other equivalent, but never—never. No one but a woman ignorant of masculine susceptibilities would have naturally made use of this word to express the idea it represents. As to the sentence 'There is one heart,' and so on, it could only have been written by a woman. Now let us see if we can discover whence the printed words were taken to compose these sentences."

He approached the window and began to study the pasted words with all the scrupulous attention which an antiquarian would devote to an old, half effaced manuscript.

"Small type," he said, "very slender and clear, well printed. The paper is thin and glossy. These words have not been cut from a newspaper or a periodical. I have seen type like this.

I recognize it at once. Didot often uses it. So does Mme. de Tours."

He stopped with his mouth open and eyes fixed, making a strong appeal to his memory.

Suddenly he struck his forehead.

"Now I have it!" he cried. "Now I have it! Why did I not see it at once? These words have all been cut from a prayer book. We will look at least, and then we shall be certain."

He moistened one of the words pasted on the paper with his tongue, and when it was silently softened he detached it with a pin. On the other side was printed a Latin word—Deus.

"Ah, ha!" he said, with a little laugh of satisfaction. "I knew it. Father Taberlet, if he were here, would be pleased to see this. But what has become of the mutilated prayer book? Can it have been burned? No, because a heavy bound book is not easily burned. It is thrown in some corner."

M. Verduret was interrupted by the porter, who returned with the messenger from Pignale street.

"Ah, here you are," said the big man encouragingly. Then he showed the envelope of the letter.

"Do you remember bringing this letter here this morning?"

"Perfectly, monsieur. I took particular notice of the address. We don't often see anything like it."

"Who told you to bring it, a man or a woman?"

"Neither, monsieur; it was a porter."

This reply made the porter laugh very much, but M. Verduret did not even smile.

"A porter? Well, do you know this colleague of yours?"

"I never even saw him before."

"How does he look?"

"Neither tall nor short. He wore a green vest and had on his medal."

"Your description is so vague that it would suit every porter in the city. But did your colleague tell you who sent the letter?"

"No, monsieur. Putting 10 sous in my hand, he said: 'Here, carry this to 39 Chapul street. A coachman on the boulevard handed it to me.' Ten sous! I am sure he made more than 1."

This answer seemed to disconcert M. Verduret. So many precautions taken in sending the letter disturbed him and disarranged his plans.

"Do you think you would recognize the porter again?"

"Yes, monsieur, if I saw him."

"How much do you gain a day as a porter?"

"I don't exactly know, but I have a good stand. I suppose I make from 8 to 10 francs a day."

"Very well, I will give you 10 francs a day if you will go about and look for the porter who brought this letter. Every evening at 8 o'clock come to the Archangel, on the Quai St. Michel, give me a report of your search and receive your pay. Ask for M. Verduret. If you find our man, I will give you 50 francs. Will you do it?"

"I think I will, monsieur."

"Then don't lose a minute. Go on."

Although ignorant of M. Verduret's plans, Prosper began to comprehend the sense of his investigations. His fate depended upon their success, and yet he almost forgot this in his admiration of this singular man.

"Monsieur," said Prosper when the porter had left the room, "do you still think you see in this affair the hand of a woman?"

"More than ever, and a plump woman, too, and a woman who has two prayer books, since she could mutilate one to write to you."

"And you hope to find the cut book?"

"A great deal of hope, thanks to the opportunity I have of making an immediate search, which I will set about at once."

Saying this, he sat down and rapidly scratched off a few lines on a slip of paper, which he folded up and put in his vest pocket.

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## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

### THE STAGES.

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Ottawa, 6.0—0.6 fall.  
Cincinnati, 19.0—1.1 rise.  
Evansville, 15.0—0.4 fall.  
Florence, 5.8—0.5 fall.  
Johnsonville, 10.9—1.0 fall.  
Louisville, 8.2—0.3 rise.  
Nashville, 9.2—0.7 fall.  
Mt. Carmel, 18.7—0.9 fall.  
Pittsburg, 4.8—0.1 fall.  
Davis Island Dam, 6.5—0.3 fall.  
St. Louis, not received.  
Paducah, 18.0—0.1 rise.

Observations taken at 7 a.m. River 18.0 on the gauge, a rise of 0.1 in last 24 hours. Wind southeast, a light breeze. Weather cloudy and warmer. Temperature 25. Pell, Observer.

The Mary Stewart is still due from Elizabethtown.

The Butterfield is still due out of the Cumberland river.

The Dick Fowler left on time for Cairo this morning.

The Clyde will arrive this afternoon from Tennessee river.

The Wash Henshell passed down from Cincinnati to Cairo this morning.

The Avalon will leave on the 18th for Chattanooga in the Paducah and Chattanooga trade.

The Clifton will leave St. Louis tomorrow and will pass Paducah en route to Tennessee river Friday.

The Beaver passed up this morning to Cincinnati with a tow of lumber from the lower Mississippi river.

The Charleston arrived yesterday out of Tennessee river and will leave at 6 o'clock tonight on her return trip.

The Sunshine will leave Memphis tomorrow at 5 o'clock and will pass Paducah en route to Cincinnati Friday.

The John S. Summers, which has been doing transferring at Joppa, passed up into the Cumberland this morning for ties.

The William Towle arrived out of the Ohio yesterday afternoon late and will go into the Cumberland or Tennessee today for ties.

The proposed Webash bridge is to cross the Ohio one mile below the foot of Blennerhassett's Island and not far above the site of dam No. 19.

Mr. Cade Stewart, the well known pilot is in the city visiting. He will run on the Savannah in the St. Louis and the Tennessee river trade.

The Hopkins is today's Evansville packet and had not arrived at 10 o'clock. She will leave immediately on her arrival for Evansville on her return trip.

Captain Bud Smedley, a former Paducah man, is now captain of the T. H. Davis, recently bought by the O. and E. Railroad. He takes the place of Captain Riley Harpole.

The bell of the old Pittsburg packet Janits is on the Baptist church in Gallipolis, and the City of Madison's old bell is on Clay Chapel in Chambersburg. The people of Proctorville are called to worship by the bell of the old St. Lawrence.

Before the new Shiloh left here on her maiden trip, says the Courier-Journal, Mr. J. D. McDaniel, the photographer, presented the Shiloh with a neatly framed picture of the party that christened her, including fifty pretty girls, the chaperon and a profile picture of the boat just as she touched the water when launched September 2 last.

Commodore F. A. Laidley has decided to send the City of Louisville in the New Orleans Mardi Gras in February. This is done because the New Orleans trade has been abandoned. The boat will make a flying trip, and stop only at the most important towns along the river. Stops will be made at Louisville, Owensboro, Evansville, Paducah, Cairo, Memphis and possibly one or two other places.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Two motions were this morning filed in the Annie Nichols and L. E. Stevenson cases against the Illinois Central road. The defendants at the beginning of the term filed motions and bond for removal to the United States court and the motion this morning asked that the approval of the bond and the motion be set aside.

### A WISE WOMAN.

The brilliant musical comedy farce by Wilfred Clarke, the talented author of "Oh! Susannah!" will shortly be seen at The Kentucky, with a remarkably strong cast, headed by Marie Lamour, for several seasons a prominent member of Augustin Daly's company.

## A GOOD THING NOW

And Marshal Crow is Unwilling to Give Up His Chances.

Declined to Consider the Police Chiefship for His Present Place.

The fire and police commissioners, Messrs. J. K. Bonds, R. R. Sutherland, Pete Rogers and M. W. Clark, held their regular meeting last night and in compliance with a request from the board Marshal Crow met with them to discuss the state of affairs that exist at present in regard to the city marshals.

A proposition was made to give Marshal Crow the position of chief of police at a salary of \$100 a month if that would satisfy him, in return for his agreeing to the abolishment of the marshal's office without litigation, but the position was not guaranteed Marshal Crow for more than one year, and he declined. He now receives a salary of \$75 a month, with perquisites that make the position worth \$2500 a year and he prefers to take his chances in the courts of holding on, to accepting the \$1200 job.

After the marshal announced his decision, the commissioners ordered Chief of Police James Collins to take charge of the police court, and collect all fines and costs, and notified the city solicitor to notify Marshal Crow of the abolishment of his office, and that he would no longer be permitted to collect police court fines and costs or paid a salary.

The commissioners discussed the forthcoming appointment of police officers and firemen, but as the boards have not passed the necessary ordinances they could make no appointments.

### SMALL BLAZES.

SEVERAL RESIDENCES ON VARIOUS STREET CATCH FIRE.

The Central fire department was kept busy yesterday from early in the afternoon until 7 o'clock. An alarm was turned in from Tenth and Madison at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A small blaze had started in the kitchen of Oberlin Berger among some wood stacked behind the stove. It was extinguished without damage.

The next alarm was for a small blaze at Captain J. L. Smith's residence. At 4:30 his stable caught fire from coals being used in thawing a hydrant. The fire was extinguished without any serious damage.

At 7:30 another alarm was turned in from Tenth and Washington streets. The residence of Frank Owen was burning and was lost with nearly all the contents. The total loss will amount to \$400, house, furniture and all.

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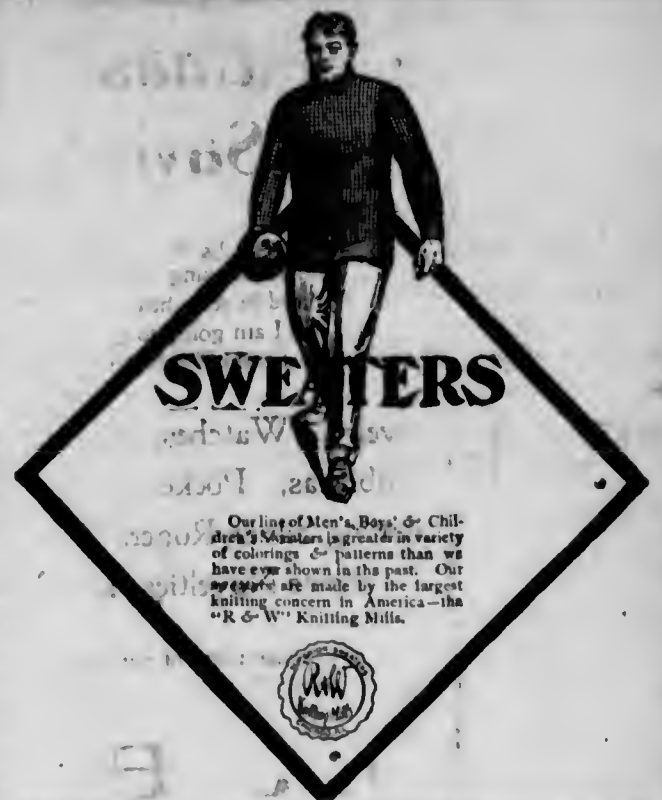
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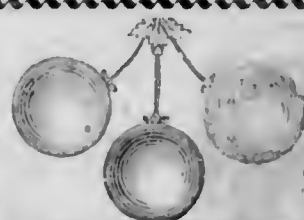
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